

Busy little bees: atom B Hornets playing twice a day recently

The Oakville BMO Financial Group atom B Hornets have been doubling their pleasure in recent action.

Following a ruling last month by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association that the team would be re-categorized from a 'C' team to a 'B' squad in league action and playoffs, the Hornets have been twice as busy. Oakville is

still playing 'C' level opponents to fulfill its original league commitments, but is also participating in exhibition games against 'B' calibre opponents to prepare for the playoffs — often doing both on the same day.

The Hornets defeated both a Woodstock 'C' team and a Waterloo Ravens 'B' squad Jan. 13, then posted wins over Woodstock 'C' and

Brantford Ice Cats 'B' this past Saturday. Oakville also defeated a Brantford 'C' squad Sunday.

Among those scoring goals in the five games for Oakville were Jessica Thompson, Sydney Davison, Taylor Davison, Elizabeth O'Hara, MacKenzie Sutherland, Christina Scanlon, Madeline Sisokin and Alex Daniel.

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STAFFORD, Bessie Aritha (Betty)- In her 86th year Betty died peacefully, surrounded by her family, at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital on Thursday January 17th. Betty was the wife of Joseph Eric Stafford (deceased). She is survived by her four children, William (Bill), Joe, Judy, and Kathy. She has 8 grandchildren Michael, Matthew, Kathryn, Heather Stafford; Timothy, Jonathan and Alana Newhook; and Alexandra Stafford, who all miss her terribly. Betty was born on January 5, 1922 in Port Rexton, Newfoundland, one of 14 children of William and Deborah Randell. She moved to Toronto during WWII and lived in the greater Toronto area for the rest of her life where she and her husband Eric raised their 4 children. Betty lived most of her life on Glenwatson Drive in Mississauga. She was a member of the Church of St. Luke where she enjoyed an active church life. She loved to sing with the Joy in the Morning choir. For the last 3 years Betty has lived at Del Manor Glen Abbey assisted living in Oakville. Her family is planning a memorial service at the Church of St. Luke on Dixie Road in Mississauga in the near future. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations would be greatly appreciated to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada.

Brush, Brian

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden and unexpected death of Brian at the Trillium Health Centre on Friday, January 18, 2008. Brian Brush, beloved husband of Jan Douglas. Loving father of Sam and Tim and his wife Heather. Sadly missed by his parents Ken and Alice Brush; grandson Sam Jr.; brother Wayne Brush and his wife Cynthia Lepper and nieces and nephew Leah, Sarah, Connor and Katherine. Family and friends are invited to visit at the **McKERSIE-KOCHER FUNERAL HOME** 114 Main St. Milton 905-878-4452 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm on Tuesday. The funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated. Letters of condolence may be left for the family at www.mckersie-kocher.ca



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CASEY, Roberta "Bobby"- Long time resident of Oakville (most recently residing in Grimsby), passed away quietly, surrounded by family early on the morning of January 15th. She is lovingly remembered by her husband of more than 50 years, Patrick, and children, Shaun Casey and Susanne Robins. A private service was held at St. Phillips by the Lake - Grimsby on January 17th. Anyone wishing to honour her memory is encouraged to make a contribution to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

ZABOROWSKI, Eugene- Died peacefully, January 18th, 2008, in his 94th year, after a brief illness at Guelph General Hospital. Born January 6th, 1915, in Tuapse, Russia, on the Black Sea, Eugene was raised and educated in Poland. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Polish Army - Artillery, was captured by the Russians in 1939 and survived the Soviet Gulag labour camps to join the Allied Forces where he trained as an RAF navigator. In 1950, he immigrated to Canada and settled with his wife Janina, in Oakville, Ontario. He worked for Sun Life Insurance, Dufferin Construction and St. Lawrence Cement until his retirement. His zest for life was evident in the great pleasure he found in the art and craft of daily living. He built his own homes (Cambellville and Erin), raised a menagerie of animals, and grew a thriving garden of fruits and vegetables, all destined for the table. His repertoire also included making his own sausage, smoking bacon, baking his own rye bread, pickling mushrooms, fishing, and telling riveting stories of his war years. He loved languages, tutoring his family and friends, reciting Polish poetry and practising Russian, until his death. He also loved a good joke, a good drink, a challenging game of bridge, and a rousing discussion with his best friend Ludek Kraszewski, in equal measure. His tender devotion in caring for his wife Janina, for 15 years after her major stroke, continues to be an inspiration to all of us. Eugene was predeceased by his wife Janina (Dr. Zaborowska 2000); he is lovingly remembered by his daughter Eva Ross (john, son Mark (Kathleen Jonathan), and grandchildren Jason Ross (Heather Smith), Jenna Veenstra (Dave) and Amanda Bell (Josh), ten lively great grandchildren- Gage, Nolan, Jett, Preston and Jaxxon Ross and Danielle, Jacob, Joanna, Sarah and Rebecca Veenstra. A memorial service will be held at St. John Brebeuf Catholic Church on Saturday, January 26th, 2 p.m. at 24 Millwood St. Erin, ON with reception to follow. The family wishes to thank the Guelph General Hospital and Riverside Glen staff for their gentle care in his last days. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Guelph General Hospital, EWAG Seniors program or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

RIVERS, Leonard (Len)- Peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday January 19, 2008 at Burloak Long Term Care Facility in Burlington, in his 84th year. Len, beloved husband of Grace. Loved father of Catherine, Maureen Barlow (Joe), Paul, Mark, David and his wife Linda, Tim and his wife Jane, Ken and his wife Wendy, John and Tracy and the late Mary-Ann. Dear grandfather of Adam, Jaclyn, Chanel, Ben, Jake, Lucas, Patrick, Jim, Thorne, Laura, Clare, Madelyn and Hanna. Visitation was held at the Kopriva Taylor Community Funeral Home, 64 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville (one block east of Kerr, 905-844-2600) from 3-5 and 7-9 pm Monday. Funeral Mass was held 10:00 am Tuesday January 22, 2008 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 47 Reynolds Street, Oakville. Interment at Trafalgar Lawn Cemetery, followed with a reception in the Kopriva Taylor Lounge. For those who wish, memorial contributions to Canadian Mental Health Association or the Alzheimer Association of Ontario would be appreciated. Condolences may be made through

THE Oakville Beaver would like to express sincere and heart-felt condolences to those who have lost their loved ones.